

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MOBILE VAN SCHEME FOR TELEPHONE BILLS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of Metro cities where Mobile Van Scheme has been started for payment of telephone bills, as on date;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to introduce mobile van service for collection of telephone bills in other parts of the country particularly in the rural areas of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- (a) Mobile Van Scheme, for payments of Telephone bills, is not in operation in any Metro city as on date.
- (b) to (d) There is no proposal to introduce the mobile van scheme by the operators due to availability of adequate number of collection centres including banks, post offices, franchisees and other means such as, on line payment through credit/debit cards, mobile phones etc.